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RULE 116 AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on November 23, 2005, please
amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.